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**For: Skin Preparations For External Use For Wrinkle Diminution**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In compliance with the dictates of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants hereby report the issuance of a Notification of Reasons For Refusal in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of that Notification, an English translation thereof, and the 2 references (i.e., one Japanese reference and English abstract thereof; and one Japanese reference and the bibliographic data of the corresponding WO application based on the French priority application upon which is it based) cited therein, together with Form PTO/Sb/08a, listing each of the references is attached hereto.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, as evidenced by the date appearing on the Notification of Reasons For Refusal, which is June 2, 2009.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider each of these references and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the Patent Office.

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